



Message from the Director

January is a time for looking for ways to improve our lives; for making New Year's Resolutions; and for the word we only sometimes like – **CHANGE**.

The library is making a few changes that we hope will benefit each of you.

As of January 1, 2011

1- There will be no limit by item type. The number of items allowed per card will not change; we have simply removed the limits by type. In other words, if your card allows you to check out 20 items or 10 items you may take home 10 or 20 of whatever interests you most. We just ask that you bring them back when you are through or when they are due so others can enjoy them too!

2- In the past there has been confusion as to when library materials are due. "Is it the date printed on the checkout slip?" "Is it the date in my online patron record?" "Is there a grace period? Of one day? Two days?" "Is my item late?"

All items are due on the date printed on your checkout slip. The Checkout period is one week for DVDs and VHS, two weeks for all other materials. It is free to checkout all items unless you return something late, then the fines accrue at ten cents per day per item, excluding Sundays and holidays.

3- There is no minimum age for children to obtain a library card. If your child is an early reader, if you love to read to your child and they are not yet in school they can now get a library card. The parent or legal guardian must be with any minor child to obtain a library card. Please see our website <http://library.washco.utah.gov/> for our New Patron Brochure and information on what you need to bring with you when you come to the library to get a new card. Click on "MORE." Under "Library Information" you will find our New Patron Brochure.

4- If you are using a library computer and you need a set of headphones for an audio file we have them for you! The library will sell you a pair of headphones for \$1.25. Just ask any of the helpful library staff at any of our seven branches.

5- You can place holds on items you wish to receive at the branch you use that is on the shelf at another branch or that is checked out. When you place numerous holds it is possible that several of them will show up at the same time. If you don't want this to happen, ask any staff member to show you how to "SUSPEND" any or all of your holds.

We are making changes to better serve you. We hope you will enjoy your library and some of the many new items we have purchased to better meet your informational and recreational reading and research needs.

Britton Lund
Library System Director



Anime Fannatiku

Anime Fannatiku is an Anime/Manga club founded in the Southern Utah area and calls the Washington County Libraries home. Anime is the general term for animated series and movies that originate in Japan. Manga is the Japanese word for Graphic Novel. As a club we are a group of people that wish to share the Anime and Manga World with everyone around us. All we want to do is spread the love and give those with similar interests a safe place to gather, make friends, and geek out together!

We have three branches of the club so far, (Hurricane, Washington, and St. George) as well as an annual convention held each March. Each branch of the club meets once per month. Hurricane is on the first Saturday of the month, Washington is on the third Friday evening of the month, and St. George meets in the basement community room on the fourth Saturday of each month. We have members ranging in age from 8 to 83, but the majority is between 12 and 22 years old. We try to be a family-friendly group where all will feel welcome!

Besides watching Anime on the big screens during our meetings, we also try to encourage creativity by sponsoring art contests, teaching Cosplay (Costume-Play), basic sewing classes, host trivia contests and other mini-events. We also host quarterly Fan Art Events where local non-professional artists can sell their wares while we view movies, music videos, and dance to the music!

On top of all that, our annual convention, Fannatiku Fest, is going to be March 11 & 12 at the St. George Holiday Inn. We have special guests from the Anime and Comic Book industries coming to meet the fans, stores coming from all over the country to sell hard-to-find memorabilia and artworks, costume contests, Anime Music Video contests, dances with a live band, mini-classes on every thing from the latest new shows and books to make-up and sewing, a professional photographer to take pictures of the fun, and fans from all over the west to make friends with!



Sarah Hall and Natalie Daniel teach a workshop on Anime and Manga.

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Hardcover Fiction Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

1. **Dead or Alive** by Tom Clancy with Grant Blackwood.

An intelligence group tracks a vicious terrorist called the Emir.

2. **The Confession** by John Grisham.

A criminal wants to save an innocent man on death row, but must first convince the authorities he is telling the truth.

3. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** by Stieg Larsson.

The third volume of the Lisbeth Salander trilogy.

4. **Crossfire** by James Patterson.

Alex Cross investigates a professional assassination in Washington, and gets a chilling call from his deadliest adversary.

5. **Freedom** by Jonathan Franzen.

A family of Midwestern liberals during the Bush administration.

6. **Full Dark, No Stars** by Stephen King.

Four long stories in an anthology that deals with grisly human behavior.

7. **Port Mortuary** by Patricia Cornwell.

The 18th Kay Scarpetta novel, the forensic pathologist masters a sophisticated technology at an Air Force base.

8. **Fall of Giants** by Ken Follett.

Five interrelated families from five countries are caught in the upheaval of World War I and the Russian Revolution.

9. **Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk** by David Sedaris.

The humorist looks at human nature through stories with animals as characters.

10. **The Help** by Kathryn Stockett.

The story of a young white woman and two black maids in Mississippi during the 1960's.

Library Hours

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| St. George Library | | Springdale | |
| 88 W. 100 S. | 435-634-5737 | 126 Lion Blvd. | 435-772-3676 |
| Monday - Thursday | 10:00 - 8:00 | Monday - Thursday | 10:00 - 7:00 |
| Friday and Saturday | 10:00 - 6:00 | Friday | 10:00 - 6:00 |
| | | Saturday | 12:00 - 5:00 |
| Santa Clara | | New Harmony | |
| 1099 N. Lava Flow | 435-986-0432 | 34 S. 2900 E. | 435-867-0065 |
| Monday - Thursday | 10:00 - 7:00 | Monday - Thursday | 10:00 - 7:00 |
| Friday and Saturday | 10:00 - 6:00 | Friday | Closed |
| | | Saturday | 10:00 - 4:00 |
| Washington | | Enterprise | |
| 220 N. 300 E. | 435-627-2706 | 393 S. 200 E. | 435-878-2574 |
| Monday - Thursday | 10:00 - 7:00 | Monday | 10:00 - 6:00 |
| Friday and Saturday | 10:00 - 6:00 | Tuesday - Thursday | 10:00 - 7:00 |
| | | Friday | 10:00 - 6:00 |
| Hurricane | | Saturday | 10:00 - 3:00 |
| 36 S. 300 W. | 435-635-4621 | | |
| Monday - Thursday | 10:00 - 7:00 | | |
| Friday and Saturday | 10:00 - 6:00 | | |



Happy DVD News Year! It's Golden Globe Award time! Many of the nominations for the best films of 2010 are at your library right now! Hold requests are always welcome. Here are just a few of the films in your library system worthy of a Golden Globe nod:

Best Picture Drama:

- Inception

Best Picture Comedy/Musical:

- Alice in Wonderland
- The Kids Are Alright

Best Animated Film:

- How to Train Your Dragon
- Toy Story 3

Best Foreign Film:

- I am Love

Best TV Series Drama:

- Dexter
- The Good Wife
- Mad Men

Best TV Series Comedy or Musical:

- Glee
- 30 Rock
- Big Bang Theory

Best Mini-Series or Made for Television Movie:

- Temple Grandin
- Pillars of the Earth

And there are many other new titles being added to the Library collection that might not have been nominated for a Golden Globe, so check out the newest titles at your Library!



January Green Tip

Electric power plants are the country's largest industrial source of the pollutants that cause global warming. By snuggling under a blanket on the couch on a snowy winter night instead of turning up the heat, you can save pounds of pollution, as well as some money off your utility bills. Set your thermostat in winter to 68 degrees F or less during the daytime and 55 degrees F before going to sleep or when you are away for the day.

The Dove Tree

We have had a tree in the lobby of the St George Branch during the month of December for several years. This tree is decorated by you, the public, with hats and gloves and mittens and other much-needed items then the items are donated to the Dove Center. This year YOU were so GENEROUS that we had to un-decorate the tree and bag the donated items THREE times! Thank you for your compassion and overflowing generosity!

Hardcover Nonfiction Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

1. **Decision Points by George W. Bush.**

The former president discusses his Christianity; his drinking; his family; Iraq and Katrina.

2. **Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand.**

An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.

3. **Life by Keith Richards with James Fox.**

The Rolling Stones guitarist reveals a poignant look into the era where rock 'n' roll came of age.

4. **Autobiography of Mark Twain, Vol. I, by Mark Twain.**

The unabridged autobiography in which Twain is pointedly political.

5. **Earth (The Book) by Jon Stewart and others.**

A visitor's guide to the human race, presented by "The Daily Show."

6. **Cleopatra by Stacy Schiff.**

A bio of the last queen of ancient Egypt.

7. **Broke by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe.**

The Fox News host's plan for fixing the country's economic woes.

8. **Decoded by Jay-Z.**

The hip-hop star leads a narrative journey through his lyrics and life.

9. **\$*%! My Dad Says by Justin Halpern.**

A coming-of-age memoir organized around the Twitter postings of the author regarding his father.

10. **America By Heart by Sarah Palin.**

The former vice president candidate reflects on family, faith and patriotism.

Library Programs and Events

St. George Library

Tuesday January 11 - Page Turners Book Club 2:30 pm
Saturday January 22 - Anime Fannatiku 11:00 am Comm. Rm. A
Monday January 24 - Family Night at the Library
6:30 pm Community Room A
Tuesday January 25 - Janice Brooks Literary Salon & Book Café
4:30 pm Community Room A

Santa Clara Library

Story Time - Wednesdays at 10:00 & 11:00 am
Tuesday November 23 - Teen Advisement Group 4:00 pm

Hurricane Library

Story Time - Tuesday thru Friday at 10:30 am
Thursday January 20 - Teen Book Club 3:00 pm

Washington Library

Story Time - Tuesday - Friday at 10:30 am
Friday January 21 - Anime Fannatiku 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Springdale Library

Story Time - Tuesdays at 10:30

New Harmony Library

Story Time - Wednesdays at 10:30
Thursday January 13 - Birthday Open House 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Enterprise Library

Story Time - Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Volunteer Spotlight - Enterprise

Dustin Thomas is 27 years old. He has 1 brother and 2 sisters. He was born June 15, 1983. His favorite thing to do is to go camping with his family. His favorite place to eat is at the Pizza Factory, and he loves their salad bar and bread sticks. He loves working at Carters Market and greeting and visiting with everyone who comes in. He also loves volunteering at the Enterprise Library once a week.

Dusty has many friends because of his warm personality. He genuinely loves every one and is kind to all he meets. Dusty is always happy and smiling at home and at work. He takes his jobs seriously at the market and the library and does everything that is asked of him.

His passion in life has always been big trucks and tractors. He loves riding in them and watching the equipment work. Dusty is a very special person and we enjoy him and his willingness to do volunteer work at the Enterprise Library. Thanks Dusty!



~ Susan Staheli, Enterprise Library

New Harmony News

New Harmony Library Children's Story time is held each Wednesday at 10:30 am. During January we will be celebrating winter. Snowmen, penguins, and other snow creatures will be part of the fun. Of course, what would be the fun of winter if we didn't share the story of "The Mitten"? It may be cold in New Harmony, but it is warm in the library.....please join us.

Attention New Harmony Library Teens! Join us for an exciting night with games, popcorn and drinks, as we unveil some exciting surprises in February (date to be announced in the next newsletter). Keep your ears open for further details and plan to join us!

New Harmony Library is celebrating its 4th birthday please join us at our open house on January 13th from 4:00-7:00 pm.

- Crafts, stories, contests, and a prize drawing each hour for children up to age 11.
- Database Demonstrations -- find out how to find college money, learn a new language, how to write a resume, practice taking tests or find books, movies and magazines on the databases offered through the library.
- Youth ages 7-11 and 12-17 are invited to join our writing contest. In 100 words or less write an essay titled "Why My Library is Important to Me!" A \$20.00 prize will be awarded for each age group. Two runner-ups will receive gifts. For those under age 7 please join our Snow Flake Contest. Prizes will be awarded. Entries are due on or before January 27th, winners will be posted in the library and published in Kolob Korner.
- The New Harmony Library has over 1,500 new items, with new DVD's, books, audio, etc. arriving weekly. Check out our displays of these wonderful new items.
- Refreshments will be served

JANUARY 2011

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